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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Donna Wortmann
Group Art Unit : 1648
Applicant : Bo Niklasson
Application No.: 09/147,801
Filed : March 11, 1999
For : NEW PICORNAVIRUSES, VACCINES AND
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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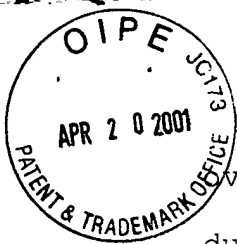
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to a December 15, 2000 Office Action. With the extension, a response is due on or before April 15, 2001. A check in the amount of \$55.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed herewith.

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